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**TITLE OF INVENTION:** METHOD OF SWITCHING EXTERNAL MODELS IN AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM-ON-CHIP INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN VERIFICATION SYSTEM

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